



DEFENCE ELECTRONICS HISTORY SOCIETY

2017 AUTUMN SYMPOSIUM

SAVAGE 'LITTLE' WARS

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

This year's Autumn Symposium will again be held at STEAM, Museum of the Great Western Railway, Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, SN2 2EY (www.steam-museum.org.uk). For drivers, a map is available on that website; but **DRIVERS PLEASE NOTE – Swindon is a complex town to navigate by road, and especially so at morning and evening rush hours. If in doubt, come by train if you can!** For those who this year opt to come by train, Swindon is easily reached via the London Paddington/ Bristol line, and STEAM is 10 - 20 minutes' walk from Swindon Railway Station. Turn right outside the Station, stay on the right-hand side pedestrian path and keep going until you come to a pedestrian sign that directs you through the GWR tunnel that connects to the Churchward site. Your route will pass English Heritage HQ and Thomas Homes apartments, soon leading to STEAM Museum. Steam has its own café, and there are other eateries close by; near at hand also is a Designer Outlet, and so given our Symposium, a Designer Outlet and other shops and cafes, all tastes should be catered for!

The Symposium programme will start with Registration and coffee at 0900-1000 and will end around 17.00. The DEHS Annual Meeting will be held during the day. Presentation topics will include Professor Graeme Gooday and Dr Liz Bruton, on the *Russo-Japanese War*; Brian Austin, on the *Rhodesian Bush War*; Mike Dudgeon, on *Habbaniya, Iraq, 1941*; and in the 'little' war of espionage, a two-screen two-speaker presentation by Arthur Bauer and Phil Judkins on *Klatt-Ostro-Josephine*, contrasting British intelligence and the German Abwehr on these three key agents for the Eastern Front and the D-Day invasion.

Please send completed forms as soon as possible, and not later than **Saturday 30 September**, together with cheques made out to 'DEHS' (DEHS, RAF ADRM, VMARS, AOC, IET HoT TPN, Newcomen Society, CEMT or PRMT members **£16 per person, non-members £20 per person, to include coffee at registration, sandwich lunch and afternoon tea**) to:

Simon Blumlein, 13 Heathfield Road, Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 4DG

We look forward to seeing you.

Please note that we normally acknowledge bookings by e-mail; by post ONLY if you enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope



I will be attending the DEHS Symposium on 13 October 2017

Name(s):

Affiliation (Please underline as appropriate):

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